

Table 4a. Standard errors on laborforce status of doctoral scientists and engineers, by field of doctorate: 1999

September 2002

Laborforce status	Field of doctorate							
	All fields	Computer and mathematical sciences	Biological and agricultural sciences	Health sciences	Physical and related sciences	Social sciences	Psychology	Engineering
Total (number).....	732.2	242.3	390.5	110.7	341.3	440.6	209.1	323.6
	Percent							
Employed full-time ¹	0.2	0.8	0.4	1.1	0.4	0.6	0.6	0.5
Employed part-time ¹	0.1	0.5	0.3	0.8	0.3	0.4	0.5	0.3
Unemployed, seeking employment.....	0.1	S	0.1	S	0.1	S	S	0.2
Retired.....	0.2	0.6	0.3	0.7	0.3	0.5	0.3	0.4
Not employed, not seeking.....	0.1	S	0.2	S	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.2

¹ Includes those who held postdoctoral appointments.

KEY: S = Suppressed due to too few cases in the estimate (fewer than 1,000 weighted cases).

NOTES: Standard errors are rounded to the nearest tenth. Survey of Doctorate Recipients includes persons who had earned a science and engineering research doctorate from an U.S. institution and resided in U.S. as of April 1999.

SOURCE: National Science Foundation/Division of Science Resources Statistics, 1999 Survey of Doctorate Recipients.